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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Please file the enclosed: "Request For Amendment and Reconsideration,"

Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to your August 12, 2004 Office Action, Applicant hereby requests that this application be amended and that reconsideration be given to the rejection of this application's claims.